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Applicants enclose a response to two (2) Office Communications: Interview Summary mailed April 21, 2008, and Interview Summary mailed April 29, 2008 for the above-identified application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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In re application of:

Yuzuru Suzuki et al.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
EXAMINER INTERVIEWS HELD
APRIL 9, 2008 AND APRIL 17, 2008

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Sir:

A first telephone interview was held with Examiner Tamai on April 9, 2008, and a summary of that interview was mailed on April 29, 2008. A follow-up telephone interview was held with Examiner Tamai on April 17, 2008, and a summary of that interview was mailed on April 21, 2008. The following presents a statement of the substance of each of those interviews.

Prior to the telephone interview of April 9, 2008, a proposed amendment of the claims was faxed to Examiner Tamai. This amendment related to a hump segment touching and urging an end of the rotary shaft. During the April 9, 2008 interview, Examiner Tami indicated that the proposed amendment did not place the claims in condition for allowance.

Prior to the telephone interview of April 17, 2008, a second proposed amendment of the claims was faxed to Examiner Tamai. This amendment related to a rear plate having guide bosses with a thrust member detachably attached thereto. During the April 17, 2008 interview, Examiner Tami indicated that the amendment would overcome the art of record, but that a new search was necessary. Accordingly, on April 17, 2008, Applicants filed the amendment.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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